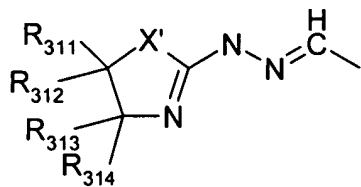


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20 and insert the following amended paragraph:

R3 means C₂-C₁₄ alkyl, C₂-C₁₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₁₄ alkynyl, aryl, C₁-C₄ alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C₁-C₄ alkylheteroaryl, wherein the aryls or heteroaryls may be substituted with another aryl, C₁-C₄ alkylaryl, O-aryl, C₁-C₄ alkyl-O-aryl, heteroaryl, C₁-C₄ alkylheteroaryl, O-heteroaryl or C₁-C₄ alkyl-O-heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkylheterocycloalkyl, $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y_p$ $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y'_p$ (with m = 2 to 6, for o = 1, -1, p = 1 to 2m+o; for m = 4 to 6, o = -3, p = 1 to 2m+o; Y = Y' = independently from each other selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR31, NH₂, NHR31, NR31R32, SH, SR31), CH₂NHCOR31, CH₂NHCSR31, CH₂S(O)_nR31, with n = 0, 1, 2, CH₂SCOR31, CH₂OSO₂-R31, CHO, CH=NOH, CH(OH)R31, -CH=NOR31, -CH=NOCOR31, -CH=NOCH₂CONR31R32, -CH=NOCH(CH₃)CONR31R32, -CH=NOC(CH₃)₂CONR31R32, -CH=N-NHCO-R33, -CH=N-NHCO-CH₂NHCOR31, -CH=N-O-CH₂NHCOR31, -CH=N-NHCS-R33, -CH=CR34R35 (trans or cis), COOH, COOR31, CONR31R32, -CH=NR31, -



CH=N-NR31R32, (with X' = NR315, O, S, and R311, R312, R313, R314, R315 being independently from each other H or C₁-C₆ alkyl), -CH=N-NHSO₂-aryl, -CH=N-NHSO₂-heteroaryl,